Farm by Day, Study at Night

College Students Will Get Summer School Credits Working in Fields.

BROOKLYN. — Plans are being completed for college summer schools on the farm where city students will pass about four weeks harvesting crops and at the same time attend classes for which they will receive full college credit.

Simultaneously, the board of higher education announced that the four city colleges will begin this month to recruit student and faculty members for summer farm work designed to help solve the manpower shortage. The colleges will work with state and federal agencies in placing students. However, Brooklyn college was the only school ready to give details of its summer program.

The originator of the Brooklyn plan for the combination of brain and brawn in work-study camps is Prof. Ralph C. Benedict, chairman of the Brooklyn college committee on student employment, who said that the farm schools will probably be open to all students in city colleges.

On Co-operative Basis.

Under present plans, Dr. Benedict said, students studying similar subjects and their faculty will live co-operatively at camps situated mainly in sections of the state where fruits and vegetables are grown. He said that his committee was particularly interested in establishing camps in these regions because experience has shown that green hands are most useful in harvesting these types of crops.

Dr. Benedict, who passed last summer at farm camps near Redbank, where 100 students in city colleges were employed, said that classes would be held on evenings and rainy days. He added that "our experience with farm camps last summer made it clear that many such days and evenings could be devoted to courses, provided that faculty members would make themselves available to give them."

Dr. Benedict said: "We expect soon to have student groups organized under faculty leaders. The only remaining factor then will be negotiation for farm-camp sites."

Standard courses, similar to those taught at regular summer sessions at city colleges, will be available to the student farmers, Dr. Benedict said. Among them will be English, foreign languages and mathematics. The farm life will be far from an ivory tower refuge from the war, however, since other courses will prepare boys and girls for war service. These will include military mapping and physiography.

Farm Biology Course.

Dr. Benedict will himself give a course in farm biology this spring at Brooklyn college to students who plan to work at the camps and will continue his course at the farm-schools this summer. A series of orientation lectures also will be given at the college this spring at the suggestion of federal farm agencies. Prospective student-farmers will get in trim for their summer workout by doing some gardening on Brooklyn campus plots.

The importance of the summer farm-school to boys and girls who wish to accelerate their college programs because of the war was stressed by Dr. Benedict. He pointed out that in addition to many boys under 18 in the college who will be inducted soon there are hundreds of girls who wish to speed up their educations so that they may work in war industries or the auxiliary services. He said, however, that the first purpose of the camps was to aid the New York state farmer who faces manpower difficulties.

Skunks and Rats to Go To Germany and Japan

LIMA.—Skunks and rats from Allen county are, appropriately enough, going to be sent to Germany and Japan.

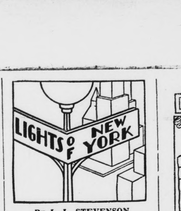
At the end of the trapping season in Allen county it was discovered that three tons of fat were supplied from muskrat and polecat carcasses. The fat will be transformed into explosives and "donated" to the Axis. Fat of a single skunk is enough to make a 40 mm. shell.

British Women 31 to 40 Now Subject to Draft

LONDON.—Three million more British women between the ages of 31 and 40 came under the wartime authority of Labor Minister Ernest Bevin, subject to draft if they have no children under 14. A majority of the new group has never before done outside work. One of every three war workers in Great Britain now is a woman.

More Synthetic Rubber To Appear in 'War' Lines

WASHINGTON.—Synthetic rubber within two or three months will begin replacing the small quantities of natural rubber permitted in hot water bottles, ice bags, and similar "war" line rubber drug sundries. The office of the rubber director reported that the result will be a definite improvement in many cases because of the stronger resistance of some synthetics to acids, medicines, oils, and greases.



By L. L. STEVENSON

City's Heart: The young sailor standing on 34th street in front of the Hotel New Yorker plainly was distressed. Even more so was the young woman with him. A sympathetic passerby stopped and learned what tragedy had come to them. The boy had just purchased a diamond engagement ring for the girl. In some way it had slipped from her finger and disappeared in the sidewalk slush. They had searched but to no avail. The inquirer searched on his own account. Others joined him. By and by, a crowd was poking here and there. An hour passed. The sailor, heartbroken, would have given up. But the volunteers insisted that he stick around. A half hour later one of the searchers shouted and held up something that sparkled. The engraved lad of the sea would have rewarded him. But the finder refused. He even refused to give his name. All he would say was that he is a garment worker.

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Compensation: Proprietors of summer places up in the Catskills are engaged in their annual search for comedians, masters of ceremonies and entertainers in general. They are more feverish than usual because Uncle Sam has first choice, caused an agent to recall the Broadway well-known who last season was offered a Saturday night at one of the places. Among the inducements were billing all over Monticello, a five-passenger car for his exclusive use and the best 10-course dinner he ever ate, all in exchange for only one appearance.

"But what if I do an encore?" asked the Broadwayite.

"In that case," was the answer, "you get an extra dessert."

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War Time: What is held to be a wartime phenomenon is the ever-increasing popularity of table games among patrons of New York's restaurants and night clubs. Gin rummy, bridge and backgammon have been standard pastimes in local bistros for some time. But Mars has brought out a continually growing variety of strategy and tactics games. These find favor not only among customers but among proprietors as well since they reduce the wear and tear on table cloths which in the past were used as battle maps. Be that as it may, the game craze in cafes has created such proportions that Parker Bros., the nation's largest game manufacturers, have instituted a special department to keep clubs and eating places instructed, stocked and replenished with old and new table pastimes. Like a new liquor salesman, an emissary prowls the pubs to take inventory and to render advice on what games are best suited to a particular place.

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Again the War: It seems to be true there is an increasing demand for higher-priced cigars especially among men whose incomes range from the lower top brackets upward. This is on the word of James Pelton who used to sell vintage cigars to J. Pierpont Morgan Sr., John Hayes Hammond, the mining engineer, John W. ("Bet'cha Million") Gates and many other colorful figures of New York's "Golden Age," and who for years has been dispensing "smokes" of foreign and domestic origin to a fairly prosperous clientele at the Hotel Biltmore. In the old days, the dollar cigar was common. But in the tightening times that began late in 1929, dollar cigars, 75-cent cigars and even three for a dollar cigars found fewer and fewer customers. The 15-cent straight or two-for-a-quarter brands became tops among luxury smokers with a trace of a demand for two-bit brands.

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Manhattan Midnight: Two Free French colonels, who prefer to remain anonymous, seeking nostalgic North African atmosphere at the Casbah, local exponent of Algiers-in-America . . . and discovering that proprietor Max Cassvan, in keeping with the free spirit of his compatriots, has made the entertainment really Free French by tearing up their dinner check . . . Marie Nash and Sigmund Romberg in town for a fortnight's rest from the hectic excitement of touring the country in "An Evening With Sigmund Romberg," declaring at Theodore's that they are so exhausted from trying to take in all the new shows, night clubs, and movies that they'll be glad to get back to the "peace and quiet" of one-night stands.

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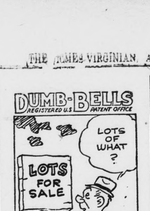
Woman War Worker, 80, Not Too Old, She Says

MIDDLEBURY, CONN.—Miss Jennie O'Neill, 80-year-old retired Waterbury school teacher who works the 3 to 11 p. m. war job shift at the Waterbury Clock company plant, said that "no able-bodied person of any age is too old to help in the war effort."

Miss O'Neill works six days a week at the plant.



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Inquiring Dad in Alaska Army Gets Double Talk

COLUMBUS.—Pvt. Lewis Steinmetz, somewhere in Alaska, is going to get some double talk in the next letter he receives from home.

He recently wrote his wife anxiously asking about the baby they had been expecting.

"What color hair has he? What color eyes has he? Who does he look like?" were Private Steinmetz' queries.

Mrs. Steinmetz became the mother of the city's first 1943 set of twins. "He" has blue eyes and black hair —and so has she.

Deal in Pigs With Wife Benefits Him

VICI, OKLA.—It was a good deal in pigs that George Morris made with his wife.

She had a sow that was expecting and Morris suggested he should have one of the pigs.

Jokingly Mrs. Morris said she would give him "all over seven."

The sow came through with 20 pigs.

Food Dehydrators For Use at Home

Simple System Is Explained By College Experts.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—An inexpensive, simple home-foods dehydrator has been developed by engineers at the University of Tennessee in co-operation with the Tennessee Valley authority.

In essence, the units are insulated cabinets, with trays provided for foodstuffs, and a fan to circulate air over the trays. Electric coils, or even light bulbs provide the necessary heat. Many householders will be able to build their own, experts say.

The importance of the role of these dehydrating units in the 1943 program of "victory gardens" was emphasized by one University of Tennessee official, who explained that many city dwellers with small plots of ground are ready to plant gardens, but do not have the canning facilities.

Use of the dehydrating units developed here is simple.

The item to be dehydrated first must be "blanched," that is, precooked. It then is placed in the dehydrating unit, where the electrically generated heat and circulating air take moisture from the food, leaving a given portion, about one-eighth or one-tenth its original size. The dehydrated item then is packed against bacteria action or from yeast growth, because of the lack of moisture.

Fruits, such as apples, are "sulphured" before dehydrating, but this does not injure nutrient value.

To "refresh" a dehydrated commodity, 1 to 1½ cups of water are added to one cup of the dehydrated item and allowed to soak two hours or overnight. The food is then cooked as fresh vegetables.

'Combat Fatigue' Cure Announced by Surgeon.

NEW YORK. — Special methods for prevention and treatment of "combat fatigue" among merchant seamen engaged on convoy and other duties have been announced by Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the U. S. public health service.

Dr. Parran, who attended an all-day conference of official and civil psychiatrists and psychologists at the New York Academy of Medicine, declared that the merchant marine is "a fighting organization" as important in this war as any military or naval organization.

Recognition of this fact, and its widest publicity, themselves constitute an important measure in the prevention and quick treatment of "combat fatigue," he said.

Symptoms of this temporary ailment are severe physical and mental fatigue, digestive disorders, loss of appetite, bad dreams and sleeplessness, feeling of depression and so on.

Dr. Parran and his fellow conference members said, however, that "combat fatigue" occurs in very few cases. Among some 200 seamen of the Norwegian merchant marine service who were torpedoed and exposed to great hardships, only nine developed "combat fatigue."

AMERICA IN ACTION

DEVIL DOG 'CHOW'

United States marines lay claim to being the best fed of the world's fighting men.

And it is easy to see why the Leathernecks believe their "chow" is so superior. A menu picked at random from any marine base throughout the country is a good illustration.

Here's one—breakfast at the marine corps training station at Parris Island, S. C.: oatmeal with cream, bacon and eggs, fried potatoes, buttered toast, coffee and fruit.

And here's what the boys at Quantico, Va., had for dinner on Sunday, September 12: roast turkey with dressing and giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered string beans, tomato and lettuce salad, bread and butter and ice cream.

Another sample menu will round out the day. This is a typical Sunday evening meal: cold cuts, baked beans, sliced cheese, fruit and onion salad, bread and butter, doughnuts and coffee.

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New Post-War Marvels Are Seen by Decorator

NEW YORK—The war is creating new marvels for the American home, declared Mark Denning, director of trade sales for E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., speaking at the annual conference of the American Institute of Decorators. He promised unbreakable glass and glass that will float, wood that will not burn, shoes that will have no leather, automobiles made of plastics and fuels that will give 30, 40 and 50 miles a gallon.

The home of tomorrow, Denning believes, will make use of improved synthetic fabrics, chemical and light alloy structural materials, new paints and other revolutionary scientific developments.

Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE

There aren't going to be any metal cases for lipsticks after the present supply is gone! So, save all your lipstick cases, beauty cases, jars, bottles and boxes. You may be buying your cream by the ounce soon! And you'll be able to purchase only refills for your metal lipstick cases. A word to the beauty-wise is sufficient!

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Locate Vital Ores In North Carolina

State Geologists Reports on Mining Activities.

RALEIGH, N. C. — Throughout North Carolina work crews are digging, drilling and scraping as they never have before in an effort to find and extract minerals for the material-hungry war industries.

The vast extent of this effort is revealed in a summary prepared for the state board of conservation and development by Dr. J. L. Stuckey, state geologist.

His report disclosed that manganese is already being mined in Alleghany county on a small scale; that the RFC has advanced money for new copper prospecting in North Carolina; that there is a "fair prospect" of reopening the state's old corundum mines, and that the long-awaited exploitation of the state's spodumene deposits is under way. The coal deposits centering around Sanford, which have produced in past years, are now being explored and old shafts cleaned. Some coal has already been taken out.

Other developments of the last year included mining of olivine for refractory purposes and renewed interest in this mineral, as a source of metallic magnesium; the increased production of very fine mica production and prices, and significant renewed interest in the state's iron deposits because of the proposal to resort to sponge iron as a remedy for the metal shortage.

The report said that in June, 1942, the mineral resources division, in co-operation with the TVA, made studies of the copper deposits in the Culloshee area, the Adams property near Fontana, and at Ore Knob in Ashe county. As a result, Dr. Stuckey said, the RFC has advanced loans for drilling near Fontana.

Most U. S. Aid Reaches Russia

3,000,000 Tons of Supplies Shipped to Soviet; Flow Is Mounting.

WASHINGTON. — Almost three million tons of war supplies have been shipped to the Soviet Union since the Russian-aid program has been in effect, Edward R. Stettinius Jr., lend-lease administrator, says.

Mr. Stettinius also said that by far the greater part of the supplies shipped to Russia are getting there and added that in December and January there were no losses whatsoever. In January the shipments to Russia were considerably greater than in the preceding month and comprised very largely foodstuffs which the Russian soldiers urgently need, according to the report.

Allies to Join Effort.

This aid is being sent chiefly to Murmansk, the direct route to Russia and the only northern port open during the winter. Some supplies also have been shipped into the Persian gulf, and then sent overland to Russia. Convoys from the United States and Great Britain sent to the northern route have been subjected to strong German air and submarine attacks in the past and heavy losses have been suffered.

At the same time Noel Hall, British minister to Washington on civilian supplies to North Africa, made a report on the amount of foodstuffs which had been shipped to North Africa to relieve the civilian situation there. Out of their own scanty stocks the British had sent nine shiploads of food by January 1, he said.

Combined British and American machinery had been set up to cope with the civilian situation in North Africa, after those countries were swept bare of food supplies by the Vichy authorities, and the effort is well under way to restore civilian economy and rectify the severe shortage of consumers goods.

The American supplies under lend-lease have played a small but important part in the great Russian offensives now going on, said Mr. Stettinius, but these offensives are still being sustained principally with Russian-produced weapons.

Telephone Wire Shipped.

"American tanks, planes and trucks are continually going forward," he said, "in addition we have sent the Soviet Union many other vital military supplies. For example, we have sent hundreds of thousands of miles of field telephone wire which have been of major importance in the maintenance of Soviet army communications on the 3,000-mile Russian front. We have shipped a considerable amount of steel, which Soviet factories have made into Russian tanks and other high-explosive shells that are now ripping apart the Nazi lines.

"January shipments of food to Russia were one-fifth larger than in December. This food is urgently needed by the Soviet army. We sent many thousands of tons of wheat and flour, sugar, canned pork, dried beans and other vegetables, lard and vegetable fats. We have so far been able to send only very small amounts of butter, which the Russians have requested especially for their wounded soldiers in military hospitals. In January butter shipments amounted to 682 tons. This was the equivalent of less than one-sixth of an ounce each for each man, woman and child in the United States.

"We shall continue to make every effort to increase the flow of lend-lease supplies for Russia to greater proportions."

Life of Reilly? That's Life of Farmhand Now

OSCEOLA, IOWA.—The life of a farmhand is no longer a hard lot.

An advertisement appearing in the local paper asked for a married man to work on a farm. No experience necessary. Age not important. Forty hours a week, time and a half for overtime. Wednesday and Saturday afternoons off. The privilege of using the boss' car to take the children to school. No Sunday chores, because the boss will do them on that day.

Cupid Puts on Stilts— Meets High Tower Folks

PHILADELPHIA. — Miss Peggy Blounts organized the High Tower club a year ago because, she said, she wanted to meet folks on her own level. She's 6 feet 1¼ inches tall. Recently she announced her engagement to the club president, Joseph Hager, 6 feet 6 inches. At the same time, the club secretary, Miss Helen Thompson, 6 feet, revealed her betrothal to the vice president, James E. Griffith, 6 feet 6.

Horses Will Replace Motors at Dog Tracks

MIAMI, FLA.—Horse racing in this Florida city is no more—at least for the present—but if you're going to the dogs, you may go in a horse-drawn buggy.

Herbert Miller, ranch operator, said he planned to transport dog racing patrons to a local track in buggies or wagons to offset effects of the ban on pleasure driving. The vehicles will pick up persons left behind by loaded buses.

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Oakville

Oakville, May 18.- Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Adams, of Baltimore are back at their home here for a while. Their son, Raymond Adams, of the U. S. Army, is spending a furlough with them. He has been stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn. for the past eight months. Their other son, Wilson, is also in the Army, stationed at this time somewhere in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Doss had a reunion at their home Sunday. All of their ten children were present and all of their thirty grandchildren except six. Including "in-laws" and friends, there were about seventy-five there. A bountiful lunch was served, picnic style, on the lawn.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Page Sunday were: Rev. Charles Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pugh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Deaner and daughter, and Willie Page.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Childers and daughters and Mrs. Molly Childers visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Marsh Sunday.

Bandford Lucado left last week for service in the U. S. Navy. Calvin Lucado also left on the same time, but returned to receive dental treatment here.

Albert H. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page, has been transferred to Camp Campbell, Ky.

John Archer Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson, is stationed at Camp Barkley.

Sgt. Russell Martin is spending a furlough with relatives here.

Misses Lillian Spiggle and Catherine Page spent last week-end with Mrs. Alfred Garrett.

Miss Ruby Martin, of Big Island visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin last week-end.

Marshall Hunter spent last week end with relatives here.

Charlie Page, Jr., of Portsmouth spent last week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Megginson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Megginson.

Miss Len Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Stanley, of Appomattox, and Cpl. Samuel Lee Tapp, of Camp Pendleton, Virginia Beach, Va., were married Saturday, May 9th, at Hollins parsonage, by Rev. Charles Spain. At present the bride is making her home with her parents.

Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE

Just a minute, my lady! Do you know—that eight glasses of water a day are a source of skin beauty! That early wrinkles are usually the result of too-dry skin? A minute a day of cream keeps wrinkles away! Do you know that a lighter shade of foundation cream on a receding chin will give the illusion of greater prominence? Do you know that picking up marbles with your toes is a good way to relieve foot strain?

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life's like That
By FRED NEHER

"The girls won't have anything to do with us since he got that questionnaire from the local draft board by mistake."

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

Don't neglect your house just because your husband, or son, has gone to war. Dusting and cleaning may not seem too important when the head of the household is home to appreciate it, but it is vitally important to your morale, and that of your children, to see that the home remains attractive.

You preserve your household articles by keeping them clean and polished. Therefore, when the war is over and your man comes home he will find everything just as he left it —and just as he remembered it.

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Forest View

Forest View, May 17.- The season is so late, the gardens, etc. are also late. But the people in general are trying to plant.

Mother's Day sermon preached at Central Church was greatly enjoyed, and the song sung by Rev. and Mrs. Lawson's little eight year old son was enjoyed by all.

T. H. Ford has not been feeling so well for several days.

Mrs. Myrta Marshall spent a few days in Lynchburg recently. She took treatment for her eyes.

Miss Dorothy Marshall spent one night last week in Appomattox.

Pvt. Lyle Moses returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., last Wednesday after a ten-day furlough with his parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chap Nash a baby boy, May 6.

Please, if anybody wants to have a day of fun fox hunting come around Petty's Fork scool house. They walk right up to Lucy and stand and look, as to say, "Catch me if you can."

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Simms, of Lynchburg visited the homes of W. C. Lee and J. A. Martin last Sunday.

We wish to extend to the families of the deceased W. L. Brown, Miss Naomi Hancock and Lt. Jay Cole our deepest sympathy. Your correspondent knows those families, and may the Lord bless and take care of them.

Pamplin

Pamplin, May 17.- Mrs. Lee Stinson and Mrs. Harry Stone, of Lynchburg spent last week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Rosa Cumby.

Miss Phoebe Chaney, of Lynchburg spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Lucado.

Miss Helen Davis spent the week end with friends in Burkeville.

Miss Margaret Neal and Billy Neal, of Farmville spent Sunday with their grandmotter, Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lucado and Mrs. Linford Cumby spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Dinner guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall Monday Monday were Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Polk, Miss Mary Rives Black, Mrs. Martin Coleman and Mrs. William O'Brien.

Thomas St. John, of the U. S Army is visiting his mother.

Wayside

Wayside, May 17.- Mrs. Emma Vowlin spent Monday with Mrs. F. A. O'Brien. She is visiting in the home of W. D. Patterson.

Mrs. Adolph Haug spent Monday in Lynchburg.

Many of the people around here attended the special service conducted by Rev. H. F. Jones at Liberty Chapel Church Sunday afternoon. The service was in honor of the boys in service.

Mrs. August Boelte is sick.

Miss Thelma Covington, of Vinton spent last week with her parents here.

Rev. L. Brown will preach a special sermon Sunday night at New Hope Church for the pupils of the Vera school.

Pvt. Carlton D. Wayne, of Conn. spent last Friday and Saturday here with his wife and parents.

Friends extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Wilson Hix in their bereavement.

FUN FOR YOUR FAMILY

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT
National Recreation Association.

Here are merry games for any time of the year, for families or club groups:

Games.

Opening Game. As guests arrive, give each person a small paper bag containing ten beans. Each person is asked to chat with someone else, changing partners frequently. Whoever can be caught saying "yes" or "no" must forfeit a bean to the person with whom she is talking. This game can be started when there are only a few guests and continued until playing at tables begins.

Table Games. Four bridge tables—numbered one to four—are set for four to play at each table. (Numbers may be cut from old calendars.) One of the program committee stands beside each table to direct play and keep score. Tallies are given each player. If more guests have been invited than there are places at the tables, fill up the tables and begin. The games go rapidly, and when the first group has finished a second group starts in. Of if you prefer, run nine tables, using the extra games given here, or parchesi, simple puzzles, or Crossword Lexicon.

At the end of the first game the high couple at each table progresses. But after the first game the couple longest at the table (regardless of score) progresses. In this way no one is embarrassed by being detained at one table and every player becomes acquainted with more of the other guests. A time limit (5 or 10 minutes) is announced for each game by the scorekeeper.

There are no partners. Each player keeps her own score on her tally, adding the scores made at all four tables. High score wins. First, second and third prizes may be given, if desired.

Table One. Picking up beans with toothpicks. Each player is provided with two toothpicks and two shallow paper cups. One cup is full of beans. At a signal, players transfer beans from one cup to the other by means of toothpicks and enter their scores actual number of beans picked up.

Table Two. Needle-threading contest. Each player has a pack of needles (very large eyes) and a spool of thread. A signal is given, and each player threads as many needles as she can, tying knot in each string. Individual player writes down number of needles threaded.

Table Three. Word guessing contest. A page of newsprint (sheet of newspaper or large magazine) is passed around the table. Each player is asked to write down the total number of words she guesses are on the page. Score: nearest guess, 4; next, 3; next, 2; next, 1.

Table Four. Pig drawing contest. This gives the artistic players a chance. All players are asked to shut their eyes and draw a pig. Score: most successful drawing gets 4, the next, 3, and so on, as at Table Three. If at any time scorekeeper is in doubt, give two 4's and two 3's.

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Vera

Vera, May 17.- Mrs. Lula Beale and Mrs. Natalie Robertson spent Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Sally Lou Chernault spent last Monday night with Anne Carnefix.

Sgt. Russell Chernault spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ed Blackwell.

Catherine Page spent the week-end with Lillian Spiggle.

Roy, Edward, Alice and Mildred Chernault, of Prospect, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault and family.

In 1940, retail food prices increased 400 per cent in Chungking, China's capital, leading to food control measures by the Chinese government.

Less than eight per cent of all aliens registered in this country are nationals of Axis nations

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From where I sit . . .
by Joe Marsh

Pete Swanson fancies himself as an armchair strategist. Sometimes he gets so tangled up, I just can't resist tryin' to straighten him out.

For instance, the other day he was waxing indignant about our soldiers being allowed to buy beer right in camp. Said that was just coddling the troops and would ruin discipline.

I told him the actual facts had already been established by a study the Government made. Their report said chaplains and the military police agree that instead of ruining discipline, 3.2 beer sold in Army camps provides our soldiers with a mild form of relaxation without impairing their efficiency.

Well, Pete allowed that the chaplains and military police are a pretty good authority on what's right for soldiers. I've noticed lately he's been confining his remarks to the broader phases of strategy.

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